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For: MULTIPLE COMPARTMENT )  
BAG ASSEMBLY FOR )  
DIALYSIS )

**National Phase of PCT Application No. PCT/SE03/00183, filed February 4, 2003**

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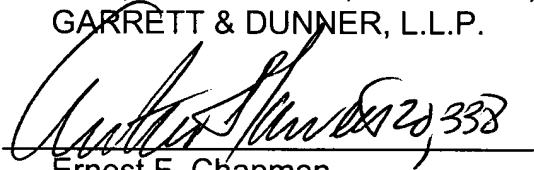
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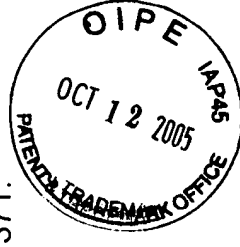
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